

United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 196, line 14, insert “, other than redemptions under section 722 of this title,” after “claim”.

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the following hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing, entitled Power Generation Resource Incentives & Diversity Standards, will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m., in Room SD-366.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony regarding ways to encourage the diversification of power generation resources. Issues to be discussed include: renewable portfolio standards (RPS) efforts among states and the cost and benefits of a federal RPS program. New approaches to promoting a variety of clean power resources, such as wind, solar, clean coal technology and nuclear power, will also be considered.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, SD-364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact: Shane Perkins at 202-224-7555.

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will hold two hearings to consider the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The first hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 10 a.m., in SD-106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. The second hearing will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at 10 a.m., in SR-328A, Russell Senate Office Building. Senator SAXBY CHAMBLISS will preside at both hearings.

For further information, please contact Robert Sturm at 202-224-2035.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony from combatant commanders on their mili-

tary strategy and operational requirements, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Mr. Ronald A. Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a.m., to receive testimony on the President's proposed budget for FY 2006 for the Department of the Interior.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 2:15 p.m., to hear testimony on the financial status of PBGC and Administration's defined benefit plan funding proposal.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in SD-106.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 10 a.m., in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 147, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., on “Judicial Nominations.” The hearing will take place in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226. The tentative wit-

ness list will be provided when it is available.

#### Witness List

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: William Myers, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Chris Iavarone, a legal intern with my Judiciary Committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the bankruptcy bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PERMITTING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 79, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 79) permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award a Congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 79) was agreed to.

#### STAR PRINT—S. 12

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 12 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and the recommendation of the majority leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appoints the Honorable THAD COCHRAN of Mississippi as chairman of the Senate delegation to the British American Interparliamentary Group conference during the 109th Congress.